

5405. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Watertown, Wis., opposing the repeal of the Neutrality Act in its present form; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5406. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Janesville, Wis., opposing the repeal of the Neutrality Act in its present form; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5407. By Mr. BREWSTER: Petition of 121 signatures, protesting against the discontinuance of the Federal theater project in the State of Maine; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5408. Also, petition containing 17 signatures, protesting against the discontinuance of the Federal theater project in the State of Maine; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5409. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution adopted by the Bergen County Women's Republican Club, Hackensack, N. J., opposing profiteering in commodities on either a small or large scale; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5410. By the SPEAKER: Petition of C. C. Newman and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Work Projects Administration laws; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5411. Also, petition of Alfred M. Kunze, of New Rochelle, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5412. Also, petition of Sheila MacDonald, of New York City, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5413. Also, petition of the Grace Methodist Church, Long Beach, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the elimination of the gambling ships from off the California coast; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5414. Also, petition of the city and county of Honolulu, Honolulu, T. H., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Hawaiian Organic Act; to the Committee on the Territories.

5415. Also, petition of the City of New York Board of Estimate, bureau of the secretary, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Work Projects Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5416. Also, petition of the Young People's Religious Union, Boston, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the work of United States Senator ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Jr., and the special committee of the United States Senate to investigate the violation of civil liberties and the rights of labor; to the Committee on Rules.

5417. Also, petition of the Syrian and Lebanese American Federation of the Eastern States, Boston, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to social and political conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5418. Also, petition of J. M. Mills, of Reform, Ala., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to shipping of all weapons and war materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5419. Also, petition of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, Kansas City, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Manitowoc citizenship-day plan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5420. Also, petition of the American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, 159 State House, Boston, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to slum clearance; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5421. Also, petition of the Insular Association of Social Workers of Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a state of emergency in the island of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

5422. Also, petition of Soldados Industriales Veterans of the World War, of the towns of Yauco, Guanica, and Guayanilla, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a bill for compensation for the industrial workers who answered the call of our Government; to the Committee on War Claims.

5423. Also, petition of the Board of Estimate, Bureau of the Secretary, city of New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5424. Also, petition of A. W. Barels, city clerk, Madison, Dane County, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5425. Also, petition of the Department of Public Safety, Camden, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to protective measures to forestall the excessive increase of commodity prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5426. Also, petition of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal securities legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5427. Also, petition of the Windham County Democratic Association, held at Brooklyn, Conn., William Perry Barber, secretary pro tempore, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to continuance of the New Deal as a Democratic philosophy and desire to perpetuate that philosophy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt through the instrumentality of the Democratic Party; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5428. Also, petition of the Utah State Junior Chamber of Commerce, Val D. Hicks, president, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5429. Also, petition of the Provincial Board of Nueva Vizcaya, at Bayombong, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to charges against His Excellency President Manuel L. Quezon; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

5430. Also, petition of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, Camden, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5431. Also, petition of the American Legion, Department of Alabama, Montgomery, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Army officers retirement bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SENATE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

The Chaplain, Rev. Z. Barney T. Phillips, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God of Love, Lord of our unrecorded days, who standest suppliant at the doors of desire and obedience: Shame us with the sense of our misspent efforts in which fret and strain have but wrought confusion. Teach us the secret of so being alone with ourselves as to find in solitude sources of power, and in the sanctuaries of our own souls Thine assuring presence. So shall we be able to discern Thy will for us; so only canst Thou speak to us above our tumults and our passions, laying anew upon us the sovereign commandment of love which supplies the only temper in which the differences of mankind can be resolved. Help us to realize that the judgments of love are the only sure judgments; that the insights of love are the only clear insights, and that only the law of love, written on the hearts of men, will bring us all in the end to a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### APPEARANCE OF SENATORS

EDWIN C. JOHNSON, a Senator from the State of Colorado, ELLISON D. SMITH, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, and ROBERT A. TAFT, a Senator from the State of Ohio, appeared in their seats today.

### ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY

Mr. BARKLEY. Mr. President, the Committee on Foreign Relations met today and adjourned until Thursday in order to give members of the committee an opportunity to study the draft of the bill which has been submitted to the committee. Therefore, after consulting with the distinguished Senator from Oregon [Mr. McNARY], the minority

leader, I move the Senate now adjourn until noon on Thursday next.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Thursday, September 28, 1939, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, before whose face the generations rise and fall and the eternal hills are transient, we praise Thee that there is a divine purpose at the heart of this world; mercy is underneath it, and a gracious Providence is in control of it. Oh, move us toward Thee until we stand on Thy holy hill, firm in faith, strong with hope, and lost in love.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 21, 1939, was read and approved.

### PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a joint resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

#### House Joint Resolution 384

*Resolved, etc., That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, namely:*

For mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, \$51,000.

For mileage of Representatives, the Delegate from Hawaii, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and for expenses of the Delegate from Alaska, \$171,000.

For the payment of 21 pages for the Senate and 48 pages for the House of Representatives, at \$4 per day each, for the period commencing September 21, 1939, and ending with the last day of the month in which the Seventy-sixth Congress adjourns sine die at the second session thereof, so much as may be necessary for each the Senate and House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### THE LATE HON. ERNEST MARK POLLARD

Mr. HEINKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska?

There was no objection.

Mr. HEINKE. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret that I announce the death of the Honorable Ernest Mark Pollard, a former Member of this body. His death occurred at Lincoln, Nebr., on September 24, 1939.

Mr. Pollard was born at Nehawka, Cass County, Nebr., April 15, 1869, the son of a pioneer family. He attended the public schools at Nehawka and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1893. During an active and busy life he followed agricultural pursuits.

He was a member of the House of Representatives of Nebraska from 1896 to 1899. He was elected to fill the vacancy of the Honorable Elmer J. Burkett in the Fifty-ninth Con-

gress to represent the First District of Nebraska. He was reelected to the Sixtieth Congress and served from July 18, 1905, to March 3, 1909. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Nebraska in 1920 and 1921. He devoted much of his time to public and civic affairs.

In the death of Mr. Pollard, his native State and country has lost an active and useful citizen. His many friends mourn his death.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 302

*Resolved, That after September 25, 1939, the House shall meet only on Mondays and Thursdays of each week until October 9, 1939.*

The resolution was agreed to, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and to insert therein the program adopted by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. MAY. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire of the majority floor leader whether, under the resolution that has just been adopted, when the House meets on Mondays and Thursdays, as indicated in the resolution, there will be any business transacted or attempted to be transacted at that time?

Mr. RAYBURN. After consultation with the Speaker, the minority leader, and in the absence of the minority leader, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES], we have a gentleman's agreement that there will be no legislation taken up on any Monday or Thursday between now and the 9th of October.

Mr. SIROVICH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MAY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SIROVICH. Could it be possible for the majority leader of this House to arrange with the minority leader so that on Mondays and Thursdays, when we do meet, there shall only be permitted general debate on the subject of neutrality, the time to be equally divided between the members of the majority and minority sides?

Mr. RAYBURN. I do not know that we could enter into a unanimous-consent agreement that remarks could not be extended or that speeches could not be made on any subject. Of course, I contemplate that for the next 2 weeks those who speak will speak to very small audiences. [Laughter.]

Mr. FISH. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, in order that it may be in order, I ask unanimous consent that I may proceed for 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. FISH. I would like to ask the gentleman a question. When he stated that on Mondays there would be no other business taken up, does that mean that the antilynching bill will not be brought up?

Mr. RAYBURN. My understanding is that those who are charged with the responsibility of the antilynching bill have agreed that it will not be called up between now and October 9.

Mr. FISH. I am in accord with the gentleman, but I wanted to understand what his views are.

Mr. RAYBURN. No legislation between now and October 9 is the arrangement, or, I might say, the so-called gentleman's agreement, by those in responsibility.

Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAYBURN. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.